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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.: 10/804,773

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
COUNTERACTING SELF DISCHARGE
IN A STORAGE BATTERY

Docket No.: C382.12-0190

Group Art Unit: 2838

Examiner:

Rajnikant B. Patel

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME AND FEE**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,
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